

FUNDING BILL DEBATE

Grove Johnson Attacks Sutor and Hearst.

COOPER OF WISCONSIN REPLIES

He Explains to the House How California Has Been Treated by the Southern Pacific.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—The second day's debate on the Union Pacific re-funding bill developed by far the most sensational incident of this session of congress. Mr. Johnson, Republican of California, the only member of the California delegation who favors the funding bill, in the course of his remarks took occasion to make a remarkable, vituperative personal attack on Editor Hearst of the San Francisco Examiner. He described Mr. Hearst and Mayor Sutor as the men who were terrorizing the Pacific coast members. He detailed Mr. Hearst's connection with the San Francisco Examiner, and said that he had built up that paper and said that the people of California admired it. He said they were suspicious at first and knew that Mr. Hearst was erratic in his conduct. He then made insinuations and allegations against Mr. Hearst's personal habits, but added that the people believed he was honest. This was followed by more sensational charges and vituperative language.

"And that is the man," he said, "that has created all this trouble in California. He said that Mr. Hearst had intimidated the people and caused terror among them. He said that the chairman of the committee, Mr. Powers and the honored speaker, 'I will not speak for myself,' he said, 'because I am reasonably even with this man before I get through.'"

He said that every member from California except Powers would favor the bill if he dared express his honest sentiment. The members who had been listening to Mr. Johnson's remarks, as he is always one of the most entertaining speakers in the house, were thunder-struck at the length to which Johnson carried his attack. Mr. Johnson denounced Mr. Hearst, but on that occasion he was called to order by Mr. McGuire of California. The speech created a profound sensation.

A member of Pennsylvania made a brief speech for the measure, but the house was still buzzing with the sensation created by the California orator.

When Mr. Arnold finished, Mr. Cooper, Republican of Wisconsin, one of the strongest foes of the Pacific railroad funding bill, took the floor. About the first word spoken from his lips intensified the situation.

"In view of what has been said by the gentleman from California," he said, "in view of the exhibition which we saw here—as I think, one of the most disgraceful known in the history of the house—the attitude of the attacking of a man absent from his place, in a manner known only to cowardice, blackening his name, ruining it, (if it were in the power of the gentleman to do so) to ruin anybody who has ever had any reputation at all to the best of his ability—I feel it proper for me to say at least a few words."

Mr. Cooper then paid a high tribute to Mr. Hearst and the hard work he has done to build up his papers, and declared that he did not think that anything he had done entitled a member to attack him as the gentleman from California had done. Mr. Cooper turned to Mr. Johnson and said:

"Let the gallant jade winces! The gentleman was in a Republican district. He boldly championed the funding bill and he is hurried under a majority of 5000."

"The gentleman from New York, whom he so infamously and wilfully maligned, is not the one responsible for his defeat. It is the knowledge that the people of the state of California believe that the power of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, whom the gentleman from California championed in the face of the people, had been used to their detriment. They know of the manner in which the corporation has for years past treated the people of that state."

"The people of California have been treated more shamefully by this corporation than any commonwealth in the history of the United States has been treated by any other corporation, either railroad or otherwise. They have destroyed the business of individuals, they have dictated to the merchants how they should conduct their business, imposed hardships upon farmers, business men, merchants, dry goods men, lumber men, merchants in every class of business, and made to feel their heavy hand all those who undertook to ship their freight in opposition to this company."

"The Republican party repudiated the funding bill. Why? Because they did not want to aid the tyranny of the Southern Pacific over the taxpayers of California."

Mr. Cooper then calmed down and proceeded with his argument, throughout his reply to Mr. Johnson the latter sat quietly in his seat at the rear of the hall. He made no response.

The sensational incident growing out of Mr. Johnson's attack almost drowned interest in the debate. Mr. Arnold, Republican of Pennsylvania, following in favor of the bill, and Messrs. Parker, Republican of New Jersey; Bell, Republican of Colorado, and Shafer, Republican of Colorado, against it. Mr. Hepburn, Republican of Iowa, supported the measure in an extended argument, as the only solution of the problem at this juncture. With regard to the California opposition to the bill, he said the antagonism there was against any settlement that did not prestate the government ownership and operation of the roads. He took up some of the statements made in the course of the debate to show that they were reckless and utterly without foundation, and said it was those irresponsible statements which clouded the issues and created much of the opposition to the measure. He argued that government ownership of the pending bill. That was why its opponents were insistent. This was to be made the entering wedge. The members from California, he said, made no disguise of their purpose in opposing the bill, and he predicted if they were successful the people of California would suffer the keenest disappointment. If we took the road without condition, said he, we would, as a conditional precedent, have to pay \$1,000,000, the amount of the first mortgage, and then we would have a road which could be built for less than the discharge of the first mortgage cost at. At the conclusion of Mr. Cooper's remarks the house took a recess until 1

o'clock, the evening session to be devoted to private pension bills.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session of the house was spent in a vain effort to procure a quorum, which was undertaken at the instance of Mr. Erdman, Democrat of Pennsylvania. A call of the house was made and afterwards the sergeant at arms was directed to arrest and bring in absentees. Pending this proceeding there were repeated motions to adjourn, to suspend further proceedings under the call, etc. At 10 o'clock the sergeant at arms reported the presence of three additional members, who were brought before the bar of the house and after making their explanations were in turn excused. They were Messrs. Stallings of Alabama, Woodward of North Carolina and Kieberg of Texas.

On motion of Mr. Thomas the warrants issued for the arrest of absent members were made returnable Tuesday next. Mr. Hines of Kansas asked that Speaker Reed, who was absent, be excused, which was done without objection. The house then adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Poultry and Bench Shows.

SACRAMENTO, January 8.—Although there is a splendid exhibition of stock in the state poultry show in the Exposition building, the attendance so far has been light. There is a splendid display of prize-winning pigeons, some of them having won gold medals for their remarkable flight. The dog show will open on Saturday and it promises to be one of the most interesting exhibitions ever witnessed in the Pacific Coast. The dogs will be judged by J. Otis Fellows, who came out from New York for that purpose. The bench show committee consists of Charles B. Harker of San Jose, O. J. Allen of Lawrence and W. E. Lord of Stockton.

TARIFF RECOMMENDED

BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE CALIFORNIA CONVENTION.

Two and a Half Cents on Raisins.

Half the Bounty on Beet Sugar

to Go to the Grower.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 8.—The committee of the California Tariff convention agreed today to recommend to the congressional ways and means committee a tariff schedule for a number of natural products. The schedule provides for a duty on rough lumber of 20 per cent, for the higher grades of from \$3 to \$4.50 per thousand feet and for cabinet lumber an ad valorem duty of from 15 to 25 per cent.

It was recommended that the duty on bituminous coal be raised to 50 cents per ton of 2240 pounds and on anthracite to 75 cents. On flax, hemp, jute, burlap and grain bags, wines and brandies and table grapes the schedule of the McKinley bill was recommended. On all forms of sodium and sulphur, the McKinley duty was recommended, crude sulphur to be free.

It was agreed to recommend that 50 per cent of the bounty allowed upon duties on certain goods should be awarded to the grower of the goods, instead of having all of it, as now, go to the manufacturer. It was agreed to ask that the McKinley bill tariff of 2 1/2 cents per pound for cured or dried grapes, raising or currants should be restored.

It was decided to recommend a duty of 3 cents a pound on dedicated cocoanut. Pineapples and filberts were recommended to be taken from the free list and made dutiable.

A MURDERER LYNCHED

Taken From the Officers by a Mob

AND SWUNG FROM A NEARBY TREE

Such Was the Fate of an Outlaw Who Killed Three Members of a Family.

SUNTER, S. C., January 8.—Simon Cooper, the negro outlaw who yesterday murdered three members of the Wilson family and a colored servant, was lynched near here today. Cooper was captured by the sheriff's posse and was being taken to Sunter when the mob decided to hang him. The deputy sheriff, aided by two men, resisted the mob but they were overpowered. A rope was thrown over the limb of a tree, and as the man swung upward the body was pierced by more than 100 bullets. One bullet cut the rope and the corpse fell to the ground where the coroner found it some hours later.

Cooper was captured about noon in a cabin five miles from this place. He was well armed with Winchester and kept up a continuous fire. The house was small and on a hill in the open, so that the posse could not get at first come within range with any degree of safety. About noon, however, an advance was made and the posse closed in. After Cooper was drunk, and after the shot he was seized by the arm. As he stood facing the crowd a shot was fired and Cooper dropped with a rifle ball through the chest. He was badly wounded, however, and as he rolled over made an effort to get his hand to his trousers. In his shirt a razor was found, while beneath his trousers band was a loaded revolver. Cooper was drunk, and after the shot he became almost unmanageable.

A search of the cabin revealed a Winchester rifle, two revolvers, a value filled with cartridges and a number of fleas, some empty and others filled with whiskey. On a page torn from a blank book was written: "Remember that I killed myself; there never was a man that could take me."

Cooper was placed in a wagon with two men, and the party started for town. The crowd of nearly 100 men followed. There were mutterings of lynching, about two miles from Sunter. Then the officers were overpowered and the negro lynched.

WORKINGMEN'S DAY.

They Tell the Story of Decreased Wages Under Wilson Tariff.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—The workingmen played the principal part in the tariff hearing today before the ways and means committee. Delegates of operatives from the organizations of glass blowers, flint and lime glass workers, the bottle and window glass blowers of Trenton, N. J., and East Liverpool, O., spoke of the same story of decreased wages, mills running on short time and general distress under the operation of the Wilson law. E. L. Zedline of Philadelphia spoke for the manufacturers of cylinder window glass, and Congressman Taylor of Ohio for the potters gave interesting illustrations of business competition from Japan. F. O. Cartledge of Rutland, Vermont, presented a schedule agreed upon by all the material interests and minor interests were also represented.

SENATORIAL RUMORS.

Irving M. Scott Will Get a Few Votes.

SACRAMENTO, January 8.—Speaker Coombs of the assembly says tonight that he will be ready to announce his selection of standing committees at the opening of the session at noon on Monday.

The majority of the membership of both houses has left the city and the talk of a senatorial contest has quieted to a mere buzz of rumor. The report has gained currency that when the first ballot is taken on Monday Irving M. Scott of San Francisco will appear with three votes for United States senator and that these votes will be drawn from the Perkins side.

SPANIARDS MEET DEFEAT.

Forty-five Killed and One Hundred Taken Prisoners.

CINCINNATI, January 8.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Key West says: A report from points near Matanzas confirms news received yesterday of a defeat suffered by the Spanish at the hands of one of Gomez' captains on Tuesday.

The Spaniards had an idea that another expedition was to be landed at some point on the coast. Two detachments were sent off to ambush the vessel that they thought the Cubans and organized a counter ambush. Four hundred Cubans were concealed on the road that the Spaniards would take. The Spaniards were completely routed.

Over 45 Spaniards were buried by the Cubans and 100 taken prisoners. The latter, except active born Cubans acting as guides, were liberated. The remainder of the guides were called, had a short trial and a speedier death, being cut down with machetes. The Spanish report has not yet been made public.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

University of California Musical Clubs at Armory Hall.

The glee, band and mandolin clubs of the University of California will arrive on the 8:30 train this morning from Los Angeles. They are on their way back to the university, after a successful tour in Southern California.

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The Fresno Republican, which has just completed its thirtieth year, ranks with the best daily papers in the state. Editorially it is particularly strong, and locally it thoroughly covers a wide and busy field.

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